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SUBJ: VISIT OF US TRUST COMPANY OFFICERS TO KUWAIT

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1. EMBASSY HAS INQUIRED RE APPOINTMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN AT OFFICES OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN PARA 2 REFTEL. ABU SU'UD AND BADR AL-DAUD EXPECT TO BE IN KUWAIT BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN. THEY, THEREFORE, HAVE ASKED TO BE CALLED ONCE US TRUST COMPANY GROUP IS HERE. RASHID AL-RASHID AND ABD AL-LATIF AL-HAMAD EXPECT TO BE OUT OF TOWN. AL-HAMAD HAS SET-UP APPOINTMENT WITH FAWZI SULTAN, SENIOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH AT KUWAIT FUND, FOR 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18.

2. CHARGE AND ECON CHIEF PLEASED MEET WITH AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN AND DR. O'LEARY WHILE THEY ARE HERE AT THEIR CONVENIENCE. WE ASSUME US TRUST COMPANY EXECUTIVES WILL WANT TO MEET WITH ABU SU-UD AND BADR AL-DAUD IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT APPOINTMENTS WITH OTHERS NOT BE MADE UNTIL THESE MEETINGS CAN BE FIRMED-UP. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN COULD CONFIRM ARRIVAL IN KUWAIT FEW DAYS BEFOREHAND. IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY PREPARED ASSIST WITH APPOINTMENTS FOR US TRUST COMPANY EXECUTIVES WHILE THEY ARE HERE. SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT NO ONE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20.

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